Subject: countermarked pieces

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Dear Sir

My friend, Mr John Allan, of the British Museum, knowing my interest in countermarked pieces, has drawn my attention to a very excellent paper of yours on the 'Coinage of the West Indies' It is certainly the most exhaustive

treatise on a branch of numismatics that appeals to me very strongly. It is interesting from beginning to end.

On my expressing a wish to obtain a copy, Mr Allan told me that if I wrote you on the subject, there was the possibility that you might have a copy that you could spare me. If such be

the case, I should be exceedingly grateful if you could send me on a copy. Needless to say I should put its true value on so interesting a paper.

Apologising for troubling & thanking you, perhaps, in anticipation

I am, Sir

Yours faithfully

R. G. Jaffe.